



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: November 21, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS AND MEANS/BUDGET

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A CONTINUATION GRANT OF \$925,000
FOR TWIN CITIES HEALTHY START FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization to apply for a continuation grant of \$925,000 for year four of the Twin Cities Healthy Start project from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in fund/org 0300-860-8624.

Previous Directives

Authorization on February 2, 2001, to submit a four-year competitive grant application for Twin Cities Healthy Start.

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Approved by: _____
Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health and Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): Continuation grant of \$925,000 to be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.</p>

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a one-year continuation grant of \$925,000 for year four of the Twin Cities Healthy Start project. The Department of Health and Family Support serves as the administrative and fiscal entity for the project. The purpose of Twin Cities Healthy Start is to improve birth and infant health outcomes among the African American and American Indian populations of Minneapolis and St. Paul.